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#### TRYING TO SUPPRESS NEWS

Futile Efforts of the Sullivan Administration to Boycott the Journal.

Its Reporters Boycotted and All Avenues of Information the Officials Can Control Cut Off--That Smuggled Pay-Roll.

The broad-minded Sullivan administration has been exerting its energies during the past week in the effort to boycott the reporter who "does" municipal affairs for the Journal, to close to him all possible avenues for obtaining news. It has been a rather pretty fight of a dozen or more against one--of Mayor Sullivan, Mayor Sullivan's clerk, Controller Woolen, Deputy Controller Perrott, Messrs. Condit, Scherer and Deffen, the city engineer and his force and a lot of other small fry against one lone reporter, and not a very big one at that. In fact he is nothing but a slender, mild-mannered, cheerful sort of an innocent, who accepts meekly the gibes and snubs of this gang of babies and grandmothers and goes about his business of searching after truth for the people, usually turning up with the facts. This effort to vent pety spite by beating this or that reporter out of news is never tried in cities any more. It is sometimes practiced by officials of "jay" villages, but somehow the reporters invariably get the news, and the newspapers go on their way serenely, publishing the facts and making note of all events as they occur.

Early last week, when the Journal reporter was trying to get figures for a very ordinary, everyday sort of an item, namely, the August expenses of the Board of Public Works, he was suddenly met with a refusal by the clerk of that august body to permit him to see the figures of the street commissioner's pay-rolls during the month. This effort to vent pety surprise when Deputy Controller Sam Perrott also declined to show these records, for Perrott never shows any records. If he is asked to see certain books he will either tell the inquirer to "go plump" or to take out his pencil and take down the figures while he (Perrott) reads them off the books. The books never get out of his hands. While this plan may be convenient it is not entirely satisfactory. It isn't everybody that likes to take Perrott's word for anything. But this time Perrott told the reporter, in effect, to "go plump"--and the reporter "went plump." Jerry Kelly, the street commissioner's clerk, had not yet been informed of the scheme, and in reply to an innocent question, he furnished the totals of the pay-rolls off to the reporter. They amounted to over \$4,000 since Aug. 1, and as the clerk of the Board of Public Works had reported but \$3,284.97 in the street commissioner's pay-rolls for the month, the reporter came to the conclusion that there must be an overdraft. In order to make no mistakes he went back to the clerk of the board and deputy controller and pleaded earnestly with them for full figures and data. They refused.

Wednesday morning the figures were published, an overdraft charged, and a section of the charter making this a penal offense was quoted. It raised a row of beautiful proportions, but it did not open the books. The Mayor stewed about and denied the conclusion, but not the figures, the whole gang jumped on the reporter like a swarm of bees, the controller "disappeared" at once, and brought that integrity of his, with which the public has become so familiar of late, to the front, and after various threats of causing the reporter, and having him arrested for criminal libel, vouchsafed the information that there was still \$227.65 in the fund. He did not deny the Journal's figures, but simply made this statement, without explaining how the money got there.

Mr. Woolen announced then and there

that that particular Journal reporter need never again expect to get any facts from his office, and there seems good reason to believe that substantially the same order was made in every other office. The reporter that day offered space to all the officials implicated in the charge for any explanation they might have to make, but they had none to make either to him or to anybody else. Since then every official and clerk in these offices has declined to give him a single word of information of any nature.

"I suppose it's no use for me to ask for news here any more," inquired the reporter of Deputy Controller Perrott Thursday morning in a cheerful sort of way. "Not a G--d--bit of it, partner." And upon this theory the city government has proceeded ever since. It is needless to remark that the Journal has gotten all the news that has since transpired in the city offices except the street commissioner's pay-roll of last Friday, which was smuggled through the Board of Public Works and controller's office, and is still kept a secret. The Journal reporter was anxious to see this to satisfy himself that it did not exceed the \$227.65 which the controller claimed was still in the fund to meet it, but repeated demands for it have been refused, not only to the Journal reporter, but to other reporters as well.

The crowning effort of this petty fight occurred Friday night when these great officials cooked up a conspiracy to cheat the Journal reporter out of an opportunity to print the controller's annual estimates. This document contained a vast mass of figures, which it would have required several hours to copy. When the Mayor and controller had finished making them up, a copy was made for the Sentinel and another for the German Telegraph. Then the caucus of Democratic officials and councilmen in the Mayor's office gravely discussed the chances as to whether the Journal reporter would be able to secure the figures by look or crook. "Those worthies rather thought it would not. It would be impossible for him to catch them as they were read in Council. The Council meeting would not adjourn until after 10 o'clock, and by that time the reporter would have so much other matter to handle that he would never have time to copy them, even if the city clerk, into whose hands the document would pass, were to hand him a copy of the estimates. There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among the high officials when they opened the Journal in the morning and found the whole thing printed. There were lying accusations of treachery about the city offices and a right merry laughing boom, also, in settling new members of the conspiracy dropped in and left his address "on the shady side of Easy street."

Cannot Get Away from the Figures. Agent that smuggled pay-roll of last Friday, the News last night had this: "The Board of Public Works feared the Council might not pass the street commissioner's pay-roll appropriation and that the street commissioner would get orders for the men in the street commissioner's department to lay off to-day, as the appropriation of the old fiscal year, which ended Aug. 31, was almost exhausted. As the Council passed the appropriation ordinance the men will return to work Monday."

"The pay-roll of the street commissioner amounted to \$729.99 for the week ending Sept. 10, which, added to \$227.65, the amount of the pay-roll for the previous week's pay-roll, make \$957.64, the amount of the old year's appropriation expended during the two weeks of the new year. At the end of the fiscal year there was a balance of \$1,386.34 of the appropriation remaining. The two weeks' pay-roll deducted from that amount leaves \$257.79 of a balance in hand, after the pay-roll for the week ending Sept. 10, Thursday had been approved by the Board of Public Works. The men's wages yesterday amounted to a little over \$100, so that last night when the Council passed the new appropriation

there was still a balance of over \$100 of last year's appropriation remaining."

As the News is the major organ of the administration it is fair to presume that these figures are official. They are also false. "The pay-roll for the previous week's pay-roll"--by which is meant the pay-roll for the week ending Sept. 3, was not \$227.65, but \$281.69. The administration seems fond of that figure \$227.65; it was given by Mr. Woolen as the amount left in the fund after the pay-roll for the week ending Sept. 3 had been paid. Now if the figures given to the News, \$729.99, as the size of that smothered pay-roll is correct, then its own figures make out a criminal case against whoever hired those men to work on Friday. According to their figures (about which the Journal knows nothing) the account would stand as follows: Remaining in fund on Sept. 9 (see Woolen's interview in News Sept. 9).....\$227.65 Pay-roll for week ending Sept. 10.....729.99

In fund Sept. 11.....97.66 Wages of men Sept. 11, a little over.....\$100.00 In fund Sept. 11.....97.66

Fund over-obligated.....\$234 And Section 52 of the charter makes it a matter of crime to over-obligate a fund as to overdraw it.

#### FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

**Knights of Honor.** Victoria Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Honor, will have some work to do tomorrow evening.

Wheatley Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Honor, will hold a session on next Saturday evening.

Germania Lodge, Knights of Honor, meets on Thursday evening, and hopes to have good work this fall and winter.

Hope Lodge, No. 40, Knights of Honor, will meet next Friday evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

Schiller Lodge, No. 40, Knights of Honor, will meet next Thursday evening, and the members are now interested in the fall work.

Washington Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Honor, initiated two candidates last Tuesday evening, and several were left over for the next meeting.

For the five weeks ending Aug. 15, 1,052 new applications for membership in the Knights of Honor were received at the supreme reporter's office.

Supreme Reporter Klotz is determined that the application of a new member of the Knights of Honor shall be promptly paid, and has ordered an additional assessment for September.

**Knights and Ladies of Honor.** Washington Lodge conferred the degree upon one applicant last Monday evening.

Martha Lodge received one application last Tuesday evening. This lodge has a number of applicants in line.

Hope Lodge will have degree work next Tuesday evening. A full attendance of its members is desired. Visitors are always welcome.

Grand Protector Byrd instituted a lodge at New Castle Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, with thirty charter members and fifteen additional who were initiated for and elected. The charter was held open for two weeks, when it is expected to have fifty charter members.

Hoosier Lodge gave quite a successful entertainment at its hall in West Indianapolis, last Tuesday evening. This lodge has organized a degree team, and is giving a series of entertainments to procure paraphernalia for the same. The next entertainment is announced for Tuesday, Oct. 6, when a fine horn chair will be given to the one holding the lucky number. The lodge is enjoying a boom, also, in getting new members. It has work at most every meeting.

**Chosen Friends.** Supreme Council, in session this week at Washington, D. C., re-elected the following officers: Supreme councilor, H. H. Moore; supreme treasurer, Newton; supreme recorder, T. B. Linn; supreme chaplain, Dr. Henry James. Many resolutions were adopted looking to the better protection of the members. The subordinate councils in this city are all doing good work and receiving accessions each week.

**Things Won't Always Jibe.** Street & Smith's News.

Merchant--What are you boys so glum about? You wanted a Saturday half-holiday, and you've got it. Why don't you go down to Breezy Beach?

Clerk (glumly)--No trains. The Breezy Beach railroad hands have struck for a Saturday half-holiday, too.

**Dundie Hats.** In style, are entirely new this fall, very striking, stiff and slick. SEARON'S Hat Store, 37 North Pennsylvania street.

New bed-room sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

#### BARNUM'S BIG SHOW.

Features of the Greatest of All Circuses Which is to Be Here Next Week.

Indianapolis has been favored with more than the usual allotment of circuses this season, and is now in the shadow of another, but this time it is that master exhibition from the top of the tent-poles of which float the magic names of "Barnum & Bailey," and it is coming on Tuesday, Sept. 23. First came Forepaugh, then John Robinson, and then the Seals show, but only one circus has had the temerity to try to tread in the footsteps of Barnum & Bailey and combine spectacular features with the time-honored circus, and that one is the John Robinson show. A comparison between the two demonstrates the supremacy of Barnum's, for a Journal attache saw it in Sandusky, O., recently, and its magnificence, superexcellence, and novelty leave no doubt that it is far and away the "greatest show on earth," and that it is the "greatest production of "Nero" or the "Destruction of Rome," is incomparably the greatest, most gorgeous and complete ever attempted. The front scene of "Nero" is over four hundred feet long, while that of the Robinson show is only one hundred feet in length. The costumes of the Barnum & Bailey spectacle are the most costly ever made for a spectacular presentation, and are things of beauty, while the color harmonies are beyond comparison. The ballet is one imported from Italy, all schooled dancers, and their evolutions show consummate skill and grace. The Barnum-Bailey exhibition, in fact, shows a degree of excellence in every department that is not approached by any other circus. The groupings of Nero are attractive to a degree that will surprise the Indianapolis public. The scenery and costumes were all purchased in Paris, and the spectacle is one of the many attractive and remarkable features of the great show.

Chicago invariably has one or more critics who find something to criticize whatever it is, but during the week's engagement of Barnum's & Bailey's show there last month the press was a unit in pronouncing it the best that had ever been seen there.

The circus is composed of entire new people. The menagerie is new, and has a dozen specimens never seen in this country before, and the performances are fresh, novel and the best of their kind.

**JUMPED AT A CONCLUSION.** Tax Commissioner Walker Corrects a Misstatement Concerning the Board's Work.

There was a good-sized smile about the State-house yesterday over the article in the News, giving credit for all the work of the State Tax Commissioners to Attorney-general Alonzo Green Smith.

"I want to say," remarked Colonel L. N. Walker, when questioned about the matter, that in the appraisement of railroads he had absolutely no voice whatever. He knew nothing of the basis we were to appraise them upon or how they were to be appraised. The basis was agreed upon by the State Tax Commissioners in conference, and the computations made. Nobody knew anything of this except the board and the clerks, and the latter were charged not to give them out. As I said before, Mr. Smith had nothing whatever to do with it, and knew nothing of what had been done until it was published. Every member of the board will tell you the same thing. I merely give this as a matter of fact and not to allow a misstatement to go uncorrected. Mr. Smith was not in it at all. I do not know that he will claim to have been. The News has jumped at a conclusion and missed it."

**Holding Permits.** Building permits were issued yesterday to Jeff Caldwell, dwelling, Pennsylvania street, near Sixteenth street, \$1,600; Frank Zebringer, chapel, corner of Church and Morris streets, \$1,420; J. J. Covelbrook, dwelling, corner Park and Eighth streets, \$1,080; M. Clune, stable, No. 740 South Meridian, \$1,125; Mrs. M. J. Copeland, dwelling, No. 372 North Meridian street, \$3,000.

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CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

The Federal Court Jury for the Term at Evansville Drawn Yesterday.

The jury panel for the United States Court at Evansville, to open Oct. 5, was drawn yesterday and is as follows: Solomon Kahn, William Blackman, William Fielde, Peter Semolina, M. Mulhausen, James F. Lindley, Adolph Goeke, S. W. Little, all of Evansville; Silas P. Jones, Mount Vernon; Elmore Reed, Oaktown; William Bailey and Eugene V. Johnson, New Harmony; Alex. Wilson, Solitude; John Kolb, Princeton; Charles Hopkins, Newburg; A. J. Hatfield, Rono; John L. Short, Owensville; Calvin Jones and Allen Gentry, Rockport; Irwin Sammers, Newburg; W. P. Wellburn, Princeton; William F. Killian, Plainville; Pleasant Whittinghill, Gentryville; Alfred Jones, Washington.

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